













**American Socialist  
LECTURE BUREAU**

**RALPH KORNGOLD, Manager**

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| <b>OUR STAFF OF SPEAKERS</b> | <b>Total Number of Contracts</b> |
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| <p>EMIL SEIDEL, Former</p> | <p>Received Up-to-date</p> |
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Mayor of Milwaukee, Socialist  
Candidate for Vice President  
in 1912.

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**RYAN WALKER**, Creator  
of Henry Dobb.

**GEORGE R. KIRKPATRICK**,  
Author of "War, What For?"

**Watch This Figure Grow**

**HERE ARE THE LIVE LOCALS THAT HAVE  
ALREADY SENT IN THEIR CONTRACTS:**

[illegible]

**T**HIS week we are glad to record the biggest increase in the number of lecture contracts received, that has thus far been made. We have been notified that local Grand Rapids, Mich., has accepted the lecturers course. Although this contract has not yet arrived we are putting them on the list.

State Secretary Hoogerhyde of Michigan has written us a letter promising to co-operate in getting as many locals as possible in his state to accept the lecture course.

Our members in Wisconsin, to date, are at the following places:

Ernest Moore is doing similar work in Michigan. We had expected to get 50 contracts by the first of May. It is no accident that we shall pass the sixty mark even before the arrival of that date.

WHAT ONE OLD TIME SOCIALIST THINKS OF WALKER LECTURE  
Charles A. Maurer, Editor of The Reading Pa. Labor Advocate and  
member of the Executive Committee of the State of Pennsylvania, writes  
as follows about Walker's lecture in Reading, Pa.  
"I think a few lines from Reading concerning Ryan Walker's lecture  
is in order.  
"Walker made a very good job at Reading ...

He spoke one hour and forty minutes; yet his audience was even when he stopped. He spoke in the Hippodrome Theatre, the largest hall in the City, on Easter night — when all the churches were open. The theatre was filled. An admission was charged and a collection of over \$2,000 taken.

taken.  
 "Consider Walker one of the best.  
 "Fraternally,  
 C. A. MAURER."

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## AN OPEN LETTER

**FROM THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY to the WORKING-  
CLASS OF THE UNITED STATES.**

**DO THE WORKING-PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES WANT A LAW LIMITING THE WORKDAY TO EIGHT HOURS?**

**WE WANT TO HEAR FROM THEM.**

**Mr. SAMUEL GOMPERS, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR, says THEY DO NOT WANT IT.**

The American Federation of Labor, largely through the

The one Socialist Congressman and the thirty-one Socialist legislators are ready to work and vote for an eight-hour

Many state federations of labor also have declared for an eight-hour law.

Mr. Gompers wants to keep you from getting an eight-

His stand and the stand of the American Federation of Labor are cited as arguments against the eight-hour law by the capitalists who are fighting it?

This Manifesto of The Executive Committee should be distributed **BY THE MILLIONS.**

Locals should see to it that a copy is put into the hands of every union man.

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